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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 8, 2000, please amend the application as

follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a hierarchical data file for a <u>streaming</u>

multimedia document <u>having a plurality of object files</u>, the data file having different file formats

encapsulated within the data file, the method comprising:

encapsulating in a multimedia document a first file support object including

information in a first file format;

supporting the first file support object by the multimedia document;

encapsulating in the multimedia document a second file support object including

information in a second file format [different from the first file format];

supporting the second file support object by the multimedia document; [and]

encapsulating in the multimedia document choreographing information for

allowing a document author to define [relative times] <u>the timing</u> at which the first file support

object and the second file support object are [displayed] <u>retrieved by a user, the choreographing</u>

<u>information comprising data slices from the first file support object interleaved with data slices</u>

<u>from the second file support object so as to incrementally display the first file support object and</u>

<u>the second file support object to the user.</u>